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FOR DUBS FROM SCHNEIDER; NEA ONLY

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PFOR, IN
SUBJECT: ELECTIONS IN INDIA

1. WHILE ALL OF YOU WERE HERE FOR THE FUNERAL, DENNIS
URGED ME TO PUT MORE SEVERE LIMITATIONS ON OUR INFORMATION
GATHERING ACTIVITIES CONCERNING THE ELECTIONS. DENNIS'
CONCERN QUITE UNDERSTANDABLY AROSE FROM MY VIEW THAT THE
GREATEST DANGER TODAY OF GOI SUSPICION OF US INTERFERENCE
COMES FROM OUR OVERT COLLECTION ACTIVITIES REGARDING THE
ELECTIONS.

2. AS WE HAVE REPORTED, WE HAVE IMPOSED STRICT LIMITATIONS ON
OUR ACTIVITIES. HOWEVER, WE HAVE BEEN SEEING A NUMBER OF
CONGRESS MPS VISITED SOME STATE CAPITALS, SEEN A FEW
OPPOSITION LEADERS AND WE HAVE HAD SEVERAL WALK-INS ASK US
FOR MONEY. WE BELIEVE THE GOI IS KEEPING A CAREFUL WATCH
FOR FOREIGN FUNDING.

3. WE HAVE CONTINUED OUR INQUIRIES ABOUT THE ELECTIONS
IN THE BELIEF THAT THE US HAS AN INTEREST IN KNOWING ABOUT
THE POSSIBILITY OF GOVERNMENTAL INSTABILITY OR EVEN CHANGE
FOLLOWING THE ELCTIONS. BECAUSE OF THIS WE HAVE BEEN
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RELUCTANT TO CUT OURSELVES OFF FROM INFORMATION PROVIDED
BY ACTIVE POLITICAL LEADERS.

4. AS I TOLD DENNIS WHEN HE WAS HERE, I SHOULD LIKE TO
HAVE YOUR COORDINATED GUIDANCE ON THIS MATTER.
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